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THREW THEM IN THE LAKE

Washington University Freshmen Roughly Handle Sophomores at Seattle.

FRESHMEN ARE FIRED UPON

Forty Students Take Part in the Battles, Which Come Nearly Resulting Fatally.

Seattle, Dec. 15.—The freshman-sophomore warfare at the state university took a serious turn last night. A band of freshmen were fired upon while surrounding a house in which one of the sophomores, Ormund, who played right end on the varsity team, lived, under the supposition that they were burglars. Later, Ormund, bound hand and foot, was thrown into Lake Union and was rescued with difficulty.

Miles Leiser, another sophomore, was bound. He was seized with a cramp, thrown into the lake, with his hands but was rescued by a freshman, Herbert Gaston, who swam out and carried him to shore.

Some 40 freshmen and sophomores were engaged in last night's battles. The trouble has been going on for three or four days. It started when the sophomores tore down a trophy which had been used in the decorations for the freshman class dance last Friday. At that time one of the sophomores cut one of the freshmen with an ax.

Sunday Defeat Is Not Relished

Multnomah Club Disclaims Responsibility for the Disaster at A. F. C. Park Here.

The showing made by the Commercial Club football team in its game with Multnomah Sunday has aroused local enthusiasm to a high pitch. The clean-cut victory and the frank admissions of the visitors that the Commercial eleven has no superior in the northwest created a hope that a game may be arranged with Multnomah's first team, which has defeated all comers thus far. A match either here or at Portland would draw an enormous crowd. All of the men who played Sunday in the Multnomah team expressed surprise that the Astoria team should have showed such excellent coaching and team work, and the opinion was general that Astoria would wrest the championship from Multnomah.

There is still some question among those not thoroughly acquainted with the technical points of the game as to the score on Sunday, and an error in yesterday's Astorian and News served to add to the confusion. The score was 15 to 0, and not 16-0, as has been stated. Astoria scored three touchdowns, each counting 5 points. Barker's first try for goal was made from a very difficult angle. The kick was a beautiful one and it seemed for a moment that he would score an almost impossible goal. The ball went about two inches to one side, however, and after that failure the score was 5-0. Then Astoria scored the second touchdown. The ball struck the goal posts when Barker made his second attempt to kick the goal, the score the standing 10-0. The third goal was made on Barker's 25-yard run, and the crack Astoria end was enabled to carry the ball directly behind the goal posts, so as to get a clear try for the additional point. However, he kicked wildly, although to the spectators on the side lines it seemed that the kick was successful.

In yesterday's Astorian and News it was erroneously stated that Astoria scored a touchdown "which carried with it no score." The local team scored a touchback instead, a touch-down, of course, being worth five points. Abercrombie punted the ball clear over Multnomah's line, where Crosby, Multnomah's fullback, picked it up. He was tackled behind the goal posts and downed, the play constituting a touch-back. The ball was then taken to Multnomah's 25-yard line, where the visitors decided to scrimmage. They had the

alternative of punting from that position.

Despite the fact that Chief Hallock provided police officers for Sunday's game, great difficulty was experienced in keeping the crowd off the field. It is evident that rigid rules must be adopted and enforced, for the presence of several hundred excited men and boys on the field ruins the sport for the crowd in the grand stand, besides interfering very seriously with the players. As was to have been expected, the Multnomah Club management, to-wit, Captain McMillan, disclaims any knowledge of the aggregation which played here Sunday. He desires to make the announcement that the team had nothing to do with the club, and says the men who came down under false colors subjected themselves to severe censure. Mr. McMillan need not become excited, for the men carried out his instructions explicitly. They repeatedly stated after their arrival that they were to be known as the "All Stars," for well known reasons that all amateurs will readily understand. A representative of this paper was requested to refer to the team as the "All Stars," and did so, adding the explanation that the men were first and second team Multnomah players. Of the eleven athletes on the field Sunday, four were first team men and the others were the most promising of the substitutes. That reference to the team as the Multnomah eleven has injured the finer sensibilities of Mr. McMillan, Mr. Horan and others is to be regretted, but the fault, The Astorian and News assures the offended champions, is not that of the young men from the Multnomah Club who met defeat Sunday afternoon.

The final report of the joint manufacturing committee was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce last evening and the committee, discharged. The committee reported that the obligations of the chamber relative to the note appertaining to the Smith point spur had been met. This note was assumed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Progressive Association. The association has yet to make a final report.

Upon motion the president instructed Secretary Higgins to write Senator Fulton requesting him to use his influence relative to the establishment of a hatchery at Warm Springs reservation, the idea being to save the hatchery operated by the Indian agent at the reservation under the auspices of the state fish commission. The agent had written the agent regarding the proposed hatchery and seeking aid from that quarter toward the erection of one. Mr. Fulton will also be written regarding the establishment of a signal station at Tillamook rock.

A letter from the war department relative to the proposed change in the harbor line was read. The letter conveyed the information that "as a result of a careful investigation by the local engineer officer, Major Langfitt, and in accordance with a recommendation of the chief of engineers, U. S. army, I have this day approved modified lines for the locality mentioned, which, in the opinion of the engineer authorities, will best subserve the various interests involved." The communication was signed by the assistant secretary of war, Robert Shaw Oliver.

Kaiser Is Still Having Trouble

Second Operation Has Been Performed on His Throat and Third Is Probable.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Daily Mail this (Tuesday) morning announces, says a dispatch to the American from London, that it learns from well informed quarters that a second operation has been performed on the kaiser's throat.

The paper adds that its information is that a third operation may be necessary.

The above dispatch is a direct contradiction of all recent dispatches from Berlin regarding the condition of the kaiser.

Abial Junna was committed to the asylum for the insane at Salem this afternoon. He will be taken to the house of detention tomorrow. The charge against the unfortunate man was brought by his daughter.

DUAL MURDER WAS PLANNED

San Dominicans Plotted to Assassinate Minister Powell and ex-President Jiminez.

MINISTER BEING GUARDED

Two Unsuccessful Attempts Have Already Been Made on Life of Leader at Port Au Prince.

New York, Dec. 15.—An alleged plot to assassinate William F. Powell, United States minister to Hayti and charge d'affaires at Port Au Prince, Santo Domingo, has been disclosed in a communication from an official of the present Dominican government to a fellow countryman in this city who formerly was an official under Wos y Gil, the recently deposed president of the republic.

The letter states that the plot had been so arranged that ex-President Jiminez, under whose leadership Wos y Gil was overthrown, should be killed at about the same time. The plot to assassinate Minister Powell, it was asserted, was conceived because of his opposition to plans of certain officials. The plan, as reported, was to let two or three men get into a fight on a street along which Mr. Powell was passing. It was arranged that during the melee other plotters should engage, and it would be an easy matter to kill the American "by accident."

With regard to Jiminez, the writer asserts that he was to be the victim of plain assassination, and that already two unsuccessful attempts have been made upon his person. The first occurred December 6, when a shot was fired at him while he was driving. The second attempt was made three days later.

It is said Mr. Powell is being carefully guarded whenever he goes out.

NEW YORK CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

New York, Dec. 15.—A census of the church attendants in the borough of Manhattan has just been completed, which shows that about one-quarter of the population attends divine worship. The count covered the Sundays begin-

ning November 15 for churches in the northern part of the island and ending December 6 with those in the lower section. On all four Sundays there was pleasant weather and normal conditions prevailed.

POPE PIUS WOULD MEDIATE

New York, Dec. 15.—Pope Pius, according to the advices from the Colombian minister at the vatican, has addressed, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, a note to President Roosevelt, offering his good offices in behalf of Colombia to arrive at an early and equitable solution of the present troubles with Colombia.

ANOTHER PLOT UNDER WAY.

New York, Dec. 15.—The existence of a well organized Armenian revolutionary plot in the Caucasus has been officially recognized by Minister of the Interior De Plehve, says a Times dispatch from Moscow. The movement grows out of the government's decree taking possession of church property.

Saved Savage From Fanatics

Alaska Indian Who Used Charm to Get Maiden's Love Condemned to Death.

Victoria, Dec. 15.—Advices have been received from Kitkatlah, a village on the northern British Columbia coast, of the rescue of an Indian who was about to be killed by fellow-tribesmen, who suspected him of practicing sorcery.

The persecuted Indian, known as Daniel Watabee, had put a ball of fat, bound with hair and pierced with fish bones in his shoe as a charm, which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian maiden.

Fellow-tribesmen accused him of sorcery and he was kept five days without food. Daily the Indians asked him to confess. Continued refusal angered them and they planned his death. Word was sent to the Indian agent, Mr. Morrow, at Port Essington, and he took a number of specials to the village by canoe and rescued the Indian.

His persecutors were arrested and taken to Port Essington, where they were fined about \$50 in all and bound over to keep the peace.

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